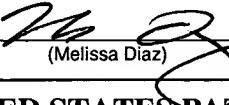


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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This Response is filed on or before December 30, 2005, with a 3-month extension of time.

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